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Applicant: Akira Uchiyama

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Application No.: 09/606,878

Examiner: B. Talbot

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE
CONTAINING TITANIUM FOR AN ORNAMENT**

Date: April 12, 2004

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (PTO/SB/30) filed herewith. These papers are timely filed within the three month period for action established by the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 13, 2004 (that is, through and including April 13, 2004).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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